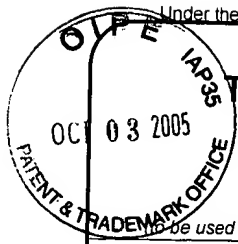


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In response to the Office Letter mailed 8/30/2005, please amend the above application as follows:

- ☐ CLAIMS: Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response. The amended claims were objected to as not adhering to the format required by 37 CFR 1.121. Specifically, applicant used the improper status identifier "Currently amended" when "Some of the currently amended claims are not underlined".

Appropriate corrections have only been made to the non-compliant section, in this case the claims, and thus the amendments to the claims are now respectfully re-submitted in corrected form.

Additionally, a clean set of claims is attached as Appendix A of this response and a conditional request for constructive assistance is on page 13, following Appendix A.